



UNIVERSITY OF OUM EL BOUAGHI

***Report on the United Nations
Sustainable Development Goal 17:
Partnership for the Goals***

ABSTRACT

This report focuses on the University of Oum El Bouaghi's efforts to achieve Sustainable Development Goal 17, which pertains to fostering partnerships for the advancement of global objectives.

Introduction:

Sustainable Development Goal 17, "Partnership for the Goals," emphasizes the importance of international cooperation, collaboration, and partnerships to achieve the other SDGs. This report focuses on how the University of Oum El Bouaghi in Algeria actively engages in partnerships and initiatives to promote sustainable development and contribute to the global SDG agenda.

1. Partnership for the Goals (SDG 17):

The University of Oum El Bouaghi plays a pivotal role in advancing the SDGs, as reflected in its annual reports on its commitment to the 17 dimensions of sustainable development. These reports encompass both an overall commitment and detailed commitment to each of the 17 SDGs. The university's holistic approach to sustainability is evidenced by its continuous efforts towards achieving the SDGs, including:

- SDG 1 – No Poverty
- SDG 2 – Zero Hunger
- SDG 3 – Good Health and Well-being
- SDG 4 – Quality Education
- SDG 5 – Gender Equality
- SDG 6 – Clean Water and Sanitation
- SDG 7 – Affordable and Clean Energy
- SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth
- SDG 9 – Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure
- SDG 10 – Reduced Inequalities
- SDG 11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities
- SDG 12 – Responsible Consumption and Production
- SDG 13 – Climate Action
- SDG 14 – Life Below Water
- SDG 15 – Life on Land
- SDG 16 – Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions
- SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals

2. Relationships to support the goals:

☒ Engaging with National and Regional Partners:

The University of Oum El Bouaghi is deeply involved in sustainable development issues through its commitment to sustainability. It actively participates in the national scientific research program, aligning with various axes related to sustainable development. The university directs its research projects, forums, and assemblies towards specific SDG-related topics. Furthermore, it organizes numerous national and

international conferences directly related to sustainable development, fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange.

☒ Cross-Sectoral Dialogue:

The University of Oum El Bouaghi initiates and actively participates in cross-sectoral dialogues related to SDGs. This includes its involvement in national sessions on the knowledge economy, where a wide array of topics directly related to sustainable economic development in Algeria are discussed. University experts also participate in local, regional, and televised dialogues, contributing to the advancement of sustainable development issues.

☒ International Cooperation for SDG Data:

The University of Oum El Bouaghi actively engages in international cooperation to collect and measure SDG data. It participates in bilateral and multilateral international cooperation projects, working in collaboration with the Algerian Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research. This cooperation fosters data collection and research essential for SDG progress.

☒ Reviewing Comparative Curricula:

The University of Oum El Bouaghi has established international partnerships with global universities in various fields, including sustainability applications. These partnerships facilitate the review of comparative curricula and the exchange of best practices in addressing the SDGs.

☒ Cooperation with NGOs:

The University of Oum El Bouaghi has signed several agreements with NGOs to address sustainable development issues. These partnerships with economic partners, clinics, and laboratories reflect the university's commitment to collaborating with various stakeholders.

3. Education for the SDGs:

☒ Purposeful Education Across the University:

The University of Oum El Bouaghi is committed to providing purposeful education related to the SDGs throughout the university. This commitment is realized by integrating the principles of sustainable development into various specializations and their respective curricula.

☒ Dedicated Courses:

The university offers dedicated courses and full degree programs addressing sustainability and the SDGs. These programs cover a wide range of topics, including the environment, irrigation, and energy.

☒ Outreach Educational Activities:

The University of Oum El Bouaghi conducts various awareness-raising and educational activities that are accessible to alumni, local residents, and displaced people. These activities cover a wide range of topics related to sustainable development.

Conclusion:

The University of Oum El Bouaghi's commitment to SDG 17, "Partnership for the Goals," is evident through its extensive engagement in national and international partnerships, cross-sectoral dialogues, data collection, curriculum reviews, cooperation with NGOs, and the promotion of purposeful education. These efforts contribute significantly to the university's role in advancing sustainable development locally and globally.